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many deaths in several towns situated at some distance from each other. The situation is particularly deplorable at Zacapa and Gualan, on the Northern Railroad.

Vice and Deputy Consul-General Owen reports, September 5, as follows:

Yellow fever is still an alarming epidemic in the Department of Zacapa, but the disease has not passed an altitude of 800 feet.

The Guatemala Northern Railroad has been compelled to close construction camps nearest to the infected region; mail trains only are operated. Work of construction on this road will without doubt receive a severe check.

Among the foreigners in this district Americans largely predominate. Several deaths from yellow fever have occurred in the American colony of which I have not yet received official notice.

Puerto Barrios is still clean from infection, notwithstanding the fact that passengers disembarking from foreign steamers are held there, not being allowed to pass through the infected zone en route to this capital.

#### HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Ceiba, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended September 30, 1905. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; 1 death; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 25	Rosina .....	Baltimore ....	29	0	0	0
28	Hiram .....	Mobile.....	16	0	0	0

##### *Reports from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended September 22, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 1 death; prevailing diseases, yellow fever and malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

*Yellow fever.*—Puerto Cortez, no cases reported; Choloma, 1 case; San Pedro, 2 cases; Rio Blanco, 2 cases, 1 death; Chamelicon, no cases reported.

A bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 21	Geo. Dumoisa <sup>a</sup> .....	New Orleans....	19	0	0	0

<sup>a</sup> Disinfected.